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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Brian R. Mears et al. Examiner: Nimesh Patel  
Serial No.: 09/961,024 Group Art Unit: 2112  
Filed: September 21, 2001 Docket No: 884.481US1  
Title: MULTIPLE CHANNEL INTERFACE FOR COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN  
DEVICES (As Amended)  
Assignee: Intel Corporation Customer No: 21186

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2004, said period of response being extended from July 8, 2004 to August 8, 2004. Since August 8, 2004 falls on a Sunday, it is believed that the due date carries over to the next business day, Monday, August 9, 2004.

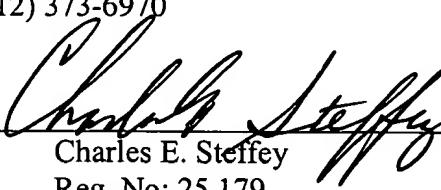
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